



Docket No.: 42390P10124

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

UDO WALTERSCHEIDT, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/753,766

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CONCEALING SWITCH LATENCY

Art Group: 2183

Examiner: Barry J. O'Brien

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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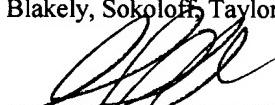
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 12, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated July 12, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Notice of Appeal are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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